

Acoustic Guitar Series

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PEAVEY



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Peavey acoustic guitar. Peavey acoustic guitars are carefully crafted to the highest standards using only the finest materials. By following the care and adjustment instructions in this manual, your Peavey acoustic guitar will provide years of outstanding performance and enjoyment.

Features

Solid Alpine spruce or cedar tops

Scalloped braces for maximum response

Solid mahogany neck including heel (except SD-9P)

True dovetail neck joint



Schaller machine heads

Bone nut and saddle

Construction

Body

Backs and sides are fabricated of the finest quality mahogany or rosewood. All tops are solid Alpine spruce or cedar with scalloped braces. The finish is extremely thin and durable, allowing the body to resonate freely for deep, powerful tone.

Neck

All necks are either single-piece mahogany or five-piece mahogany and rosewood (SD-9 is Arctic birch). Necks are attached with a hand-fitted dovetail joint. Dovetail joints provide superior resistance to string tension, greatly reducing the need for a costly neck reset.

Pickup/Preamp System

Our new preamp features three bands of EQ with a mid-frequency shift control. The mid-frequency control allows the player to pin-point the mid-frequency range for precise tone shaping. An easy-access battery compartment located on the side of the guitar makes battery changing a simple operation. A newly developed under-saddle piezo pickup delivers smooth, dynamically sensitive response without the brittleness and compression common to other systems.

Controls

Volume

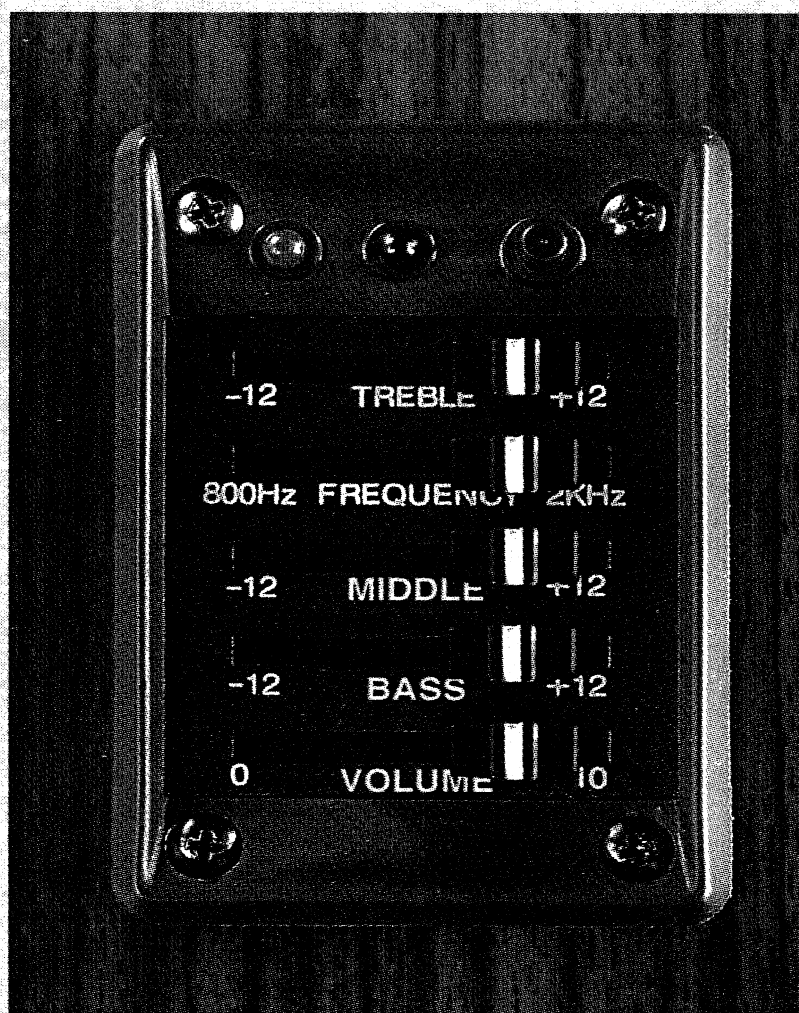
The volume slider controls the overall output of the instrument.

Graphic EQ

The 3-band graphic equalizer with mid-frequency control provides precise tonal shaping capabilities.

Mid-frequency

Use this slider to tailor mid-range response and remove unwanted feedback.





Battery Check

Check battery status by pushing test button.

Output Jack

The output jack accepts standard guitar patch cords. To conserve battery life be sure to unplug any patch cord when the instrument is not in use. (We recommend high-quality Peavey "shielded" patch cords.)

Care for your instrument

This instrument is constructed from the finest hand-selected woods which are directly affected by changes in the level of humidity. Extreme changes in the level of humidity and/or temperature can cause cracks and other damage to your instrument. To avoid this type of damage, store your instrument in its hard-shell case and use a humidifier specifically designed for acoustic guitar. In normal use, this instrument may develop hairline cracks in the finish. This is due to the normal expansion and contraction of the wood over time. These types of finish cracks are a normal part of the aging process and are not considered a defect under the terms and conditions of this limited lifetime warranty.

Adjustments

Your instrument has been carefully adjusted for accurate intonation and playing ease at the Peavey factory. However, your playing style and requirements may necessitate additional adjustments. These adjustments should be made by your authorized Peavey dealer.

Temperature and Humidity

It is important to protect your instrument from any extreme or sudden changes in temperature or humidity. You should store the instrument in its case when not using it.

Strings

Your instrument comes from the factory with high-quality Peavey strings. String life may be greatly extended by frequent cleaning with Peavey string cleaner. Dirt and perspiration tend to build up on the underside of the strings, so it is often necessary to slide a rag between the strings and the fingerboard. Dirt-laden strings cause tuning and intonation problems, as well as rust and corrosion.

For optimum performance, strings should be changed approximately once a month, or about every twenty-four hours of playing. Some players prefer to change strings more often.

Finish

Your instrument has a satin finish that is both durable and weather-resistant, but requires care. Regular cleaning is recommended. After handling, the instrument should be wiped with dry, soft cloth.

Accessories

Peavey offers a full line of accessories for your instruments. Cases, amplifiers, strings, polishes, straps and more are all available from a Peavey dealer near you.

Peavey Limited Lifetime Warranty

PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION ("Peavey") warrants this guitar to be free from defects in material and workmanship for as long as the instrument is owned by the original purchaser, subject to the conditions, exclusions, and limitations described below.

Conditions, Exclusions, and Limitations of Limited Warranty

This limited lifetime warranty shall be void and of NO EFFECT if:

1. The first purchase of the product is for the purpose of resale; or
2. The original retail purchase is not made from an AUTHORIZED PEAVEY DEALER; or
3. The product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or maintenance, damage due to climatic change or the natural cracking of woods or finishes, or other causes not arising out of defects in material or workmanship.

This Limited Lifetime Warranty shall not extend to the following: strings, tuning machines, frets, electronic components, or shall this Warranty extend to tone due to its subjective nature. Service work may be performed by any Peavey Authorized Service Center or, if the service center is unable to provide the necessary warranty service, you will be directed to the nearest Peavey Authorized Service Center which can provide such service. Or... you may return the guitar, postage prepaid and insured, along with a description of the problem, proof of purchase, and a complete return address to:

PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
International Service Center
Hwy. 80 East
Meridian, MS 39301

If the defect is remedial under this warranty, and the other terms and conditions expressed herein have been complied with, Peavey will repair or replace the product and return it, freight collect, to the purchaser. Other than the postage and insurance requirement, no charge will be assessed for such repair or replacement.

Under no circumstances will Peavey be liable for any lost profits, any incidental damages, or any consequential damages resulting from the use of or inability to use the guitar, even if Peavey has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

This limited warranty is in lieu of any and all other warranties.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

The warranty registration card and a legible copy of the proof of purchase supplied to you by the authorized Peavey dealer in connection with your purchase of this guitar should be accurately completed, mailed to, and received by Peavey within fourteen (14) days from the date of your purchase.

Should notification become necessary for any condition that would require correction, the registration card will help ensure that you are contacted and properly notified.

If you move from the address shown on the warranty registration card, you should notify Peavey of the change of address to facilitate receipt of any bulletins or other forms of notification which may become necessary in connection with any condition that may require dissemination of information or correction.

The warranty registration card and subsequent notices of change of address should be mailed to:

Peavey Electronics Corporation
P.O. Box 2898
Meridian, MS 39302-2898

In the event disclaimer of warranties or any limitation of remedies contained herein conflicts with applicable law, then such disclaimer or limitation, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be modified to the extent necessary to comply with such law.

The limited warranty is given by Peavey Electronics Corporation with respect to equipment purchased in the United States of America.

Warnings

Danger

All amplification accessories, microphones, mixers, etc., must be properly grounded and should be utilized with a 3-wire mains system in order to prevent electrical shock.

Danger

Do not come into contact with other electrical apparatus when playing (or touching) your instrument. The metal parts of this instrument are grounded according to proper and accepted industry practice, but it is possible to encounter an electrical shock when coming into contact with another electrical apparatus if it has improper grounding facilities.

Warning

Do not use improper or poorly designed guitar straps or other means of support. Possible injury could result if improper, inferior, ill-fitting, or worn-out straps are used. The instrument could possibly fall, causing bodily injury or damage to the instrument or associated equipment if the holding devices fail for any reason.

Danger

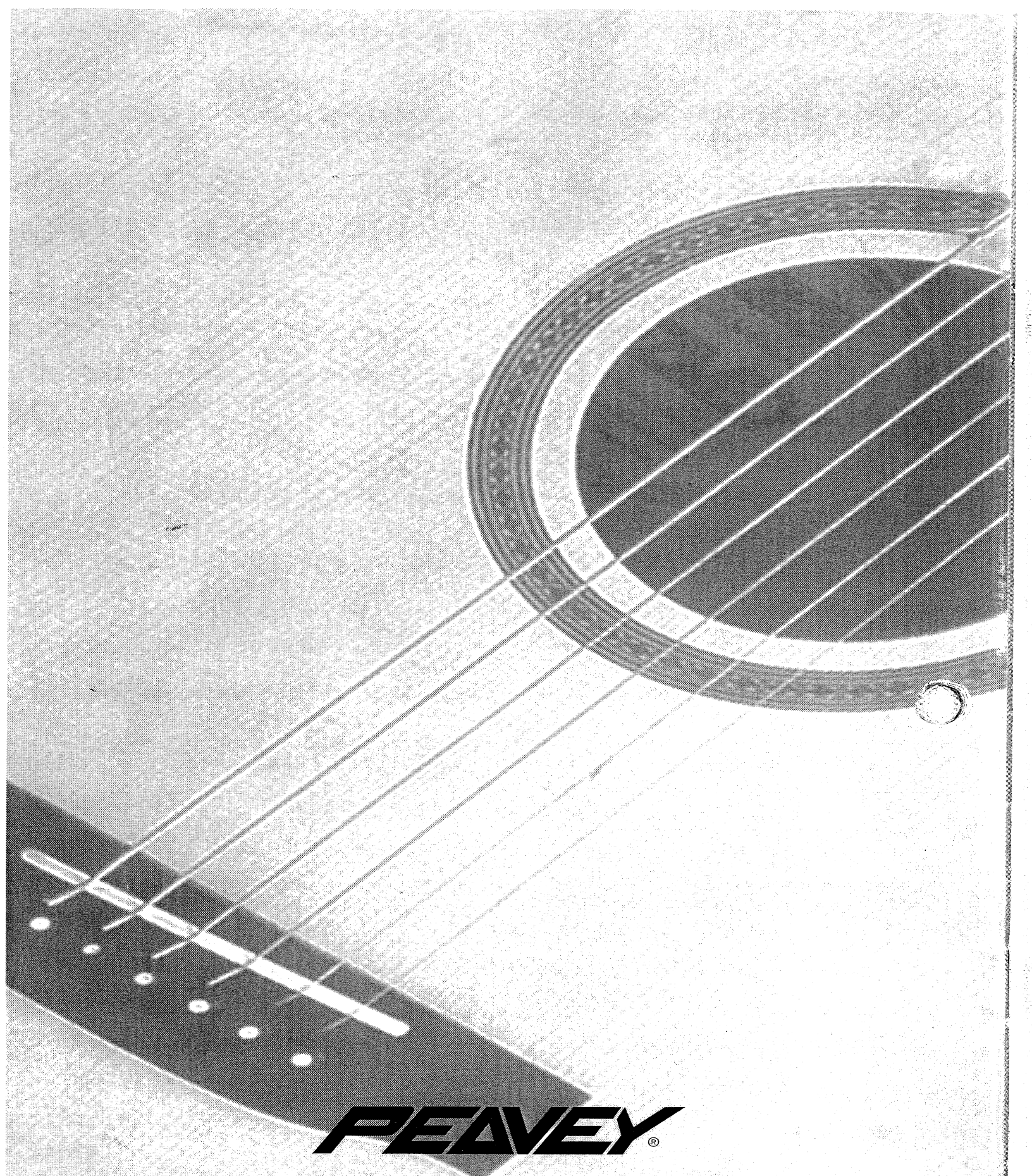
Guitar strings are made from very strong steel alloys. They are designed to be used under tension and, under certain conditions, they may break and spring away from the guitar. Do not tune or play this instrument with your face in close proximity to the strings, as serious injury could result if a string should break.

Warning

Bass guitar strings are under considerable tension when they are tuned to concert (A-440) pitch. Exercise extreme care when tuning (especially above concert pitch) or when employing string bending or "popping" playing techniques. The possibility of string breakage and personal injury exists under these conditions.

Note

The patch cord between the guitar and the amplifier is an extremely important link for optimum performance. A high-quality, well-shielded cord should be used in this application.



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